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Comment Of The Day

POOLS DEBACLE

THE one redeeming feature of Wednesday's Legislative Council debate on football pools was Mr Nyan Shing-kwan's speech and we congratulate him for having the courage of his convictions to abstain from voting in spite of the widespread opposition of Chinese community leaders. The other three speakers broke little fresh ground and certainly were no more convincing than any other critic that the pools would have been another pernicious influence in our midst.

But the issue has now been settled and this is no time to argue the case. The unofficial MLCs are in the Council to represent the people. And it would be foolish to deny that the majority who ventured to give an opinion on pools were opposed to it. The MLCs' attitude is therefore not entirely surprising. As for the Government it obviously miscalculated the effect of this legislation and taking the line of least resistance gave way to the Unofficials.

MANY Government officials were also strongly opposed to the measure and possibly the deciding factor was the recollection of an episode several years ago when rent decontrol legislation had to be withdrawn from the Council after widespread opposition from the Unofficials and the public. It would be pleasant to add that since no harm has been done, that is the end of the matter. But unfortunately harm has been done and there are still a few puzzling questions which require answers.

On December 23 Government had announced that a bill permitting football pools to operate would be introduced. This was tantamount to saying that they had been approved by Government. On the strength of this statement a company—Asian Football Pools Ltd—registered and began preparing for operations. No indication was given by Government at this time that the unofficial MLCs or Executive Council had been consulted. What the public wants to know now is, were they? And if so, did they favour or oppose pools?

WE ask this because up to the time the bill was introduced Asian Pools and, we understand, the Post Office had spent large sums of money preparing for the pools. And the company have every right to feel very annoyed and disappointed, as indeed have many people employed by the company who will soon find themselves without work.

We feel this could have been avoided. Without trying to appear wise after the event, we must ask why the Unofficials or even a number of Government officials who have strong feelings on this matter, did not make their views known at a very much earlier stage—when Asian Pools were still trying to get into Hongkong. If they did make representations, why did Government not try to test public opinion on a wider scale before drafting the bill. It would have avoided the embarrassing debates in Legislative Council. It would also have saved a number of people wasting a lot of time and money and being put to considerable inconvenience and distress.

SEATO CRITICISES CHINA'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS WEST

K ALSO COMES UNDER FIRE

Washington, June 2. Foreign Ministers of the eight Seato countries tonight proclaimed their "firm unity of purpose" to block any Communist attack or subversion in their area.

At the end of a three-day strategy conference, they declared Communism poses not only a potential military threat to free countries but "also an immediate and direct threat to their culture and ways of life."

A final communique, after two secret sessions today, criticised Communist China for continuing an "uncompromising attitude" toward the West.

The communique, however, avoided the strongly worded language U.S. Secretary of State, Mr Christian A. Herter employed yesterday at one of the meetings in denouncing the Peking regime.

Recognition

A conference spokesman said delegates decided each of the allies should be free to recognise or oppose diplomatic recognition of the Communist China regime. No effort was made, he said, to adopt a united stand on this question as well as admission of Communist China to the United Nations.

Delegates criticised Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev for killing the summit conference in Paris.

Mr Khrushchev's action, the communique said, wiped out hope that at least some limited East-West agreement might be possible to ease the international climate.—AP.

West will use nuclear weapons if attacked

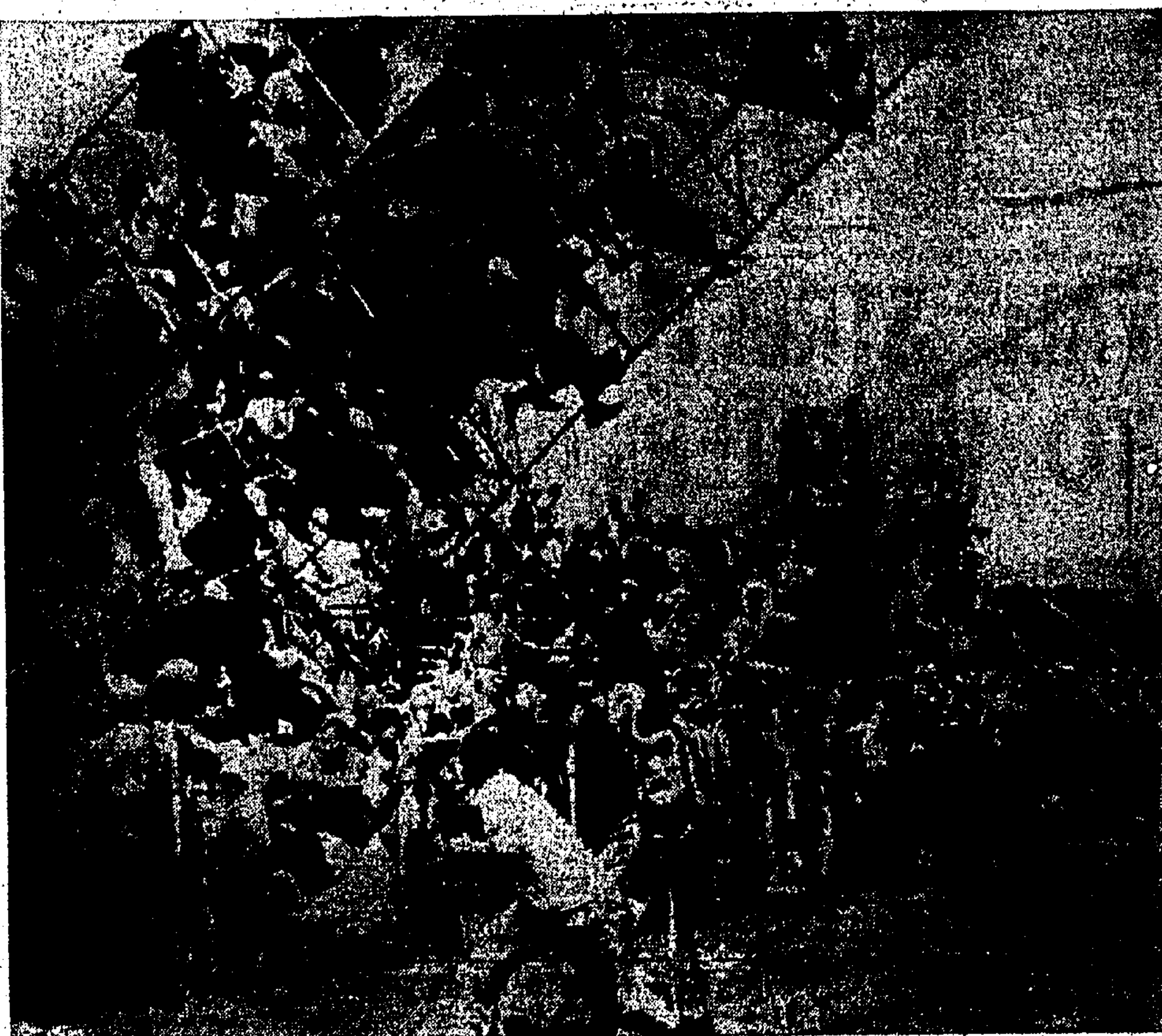
London, June 2. The Government today endorsed a speech in Ottawa by Britain's Defence Minister, Mr Harold Watkinson, that if Russia launched an all-out attack against the West with conventional arms, the West should feel free to use nuclear retaliation.

Mr Konni Zilliacus (Labour) asked the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, in the House of Commons whether the speech, made on May 28, represented British Government policy.

Giving a written answer on Mr Macmillan's behalf, Mr R. A. Butler, Home Secretary and Leader of the House, replied: "Yes sir."

Mr Butler, answering a further question, also confirmed another statement by Mr Watkinson, that the government had no plans for the continuation of national service. This ends in 1962 when the men will have finished their two-year period.—Reuters.

Seconds later two died



Spectators on a 30-foot privately-erected metal grandstand scramble frantically as the structure crumples to the ground on the infield of the Indianapolis Speedway, Indiana, on May 30, during the 500-mile memorial day car race. Two were killed and 37 injured in the accident.—AP Photo.

Wholesale arrests in Poland

Warsaw, June 2. Police have arrested about 1,000 people following a riot over a religious issue in the west Polish textile town of Sielona Gora on Monday, informed sources said here tonight.

Four people were seriously hurt, including a millman with a fractured skull. Dozens of police and rioters suffered lesser injuries, the sources said.

The riot began when civic officials arrived to seal off rooms in a building, in the town's Central Square, which was used by the Roman Catholic Church.

An informed source here said tonight the authorities were considering putting on trial the Catholic priest in whose parish the building lies.

PREACHED SERMON

The authorities say he preached a sermon in his Church last Sunday calling on parishioners to protect the building, and it is alleged he said the Bishop of Gorzow, Monsignor Wilhelm Pluta, approved this course of action.

The authorities regarded this as direct incitement by the priest for the happenings of the following day, the sources said.

U.S. forces on alert exercise

Washington, June 2. Mr Thomas Gates, U.S. Defence Secretary, said today that America's military forces were now engaged on another "communications alert exercise" similar to the one he ordered on the eve of the abortive Paris summit talks.

'Gift' bomb injures mother, daughters

Nashville, June 2. A mother and her two daughters were seriously injured today when a gift wrapped package blew up in the mother's face as she opened it on her back porch.

Travis Tate, about 30, husband of the injured woman, was arrested about six hours after the bomb exploded.

Officers had put out a pickup order earlier for Tate and he was picked up for questioning.

Mrs Frances Binkley Tate and her two daughters, aged eight and 10 were rushed to St Thomas Hospital for emergency treatment.

Washington, June 2.

Mr Gates, giving evidence before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee investigating the U-2 spy plane incident, said he had ordered the first military alert from Paris after learning Mr Khrushchev intended to wreck the summit.

READINESS

He said the present alert began last night and would go on "for several days." It called for "a little increase in the degree of readiness," he declared.

He told the committee he doubted whether Russia would risk a general war by firing missiles at air bases suspected of launching spy planes from allied territory.

His testimony was given behind locked doors and parts were released to the press after being checked by censors.

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There was excitement in Parliament Square this morning as the Victoria Tower of the Houses of Parliament suddenly became wreathed in smoke.

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Tibetans revolt again

New Delhi, June 2. Armed Tibetan rebels have clashed recently with Chinese troops in the Tibetan capital of Lhasa, in what appears to be another "popular revolt," against the Chinese domination of Tibet, informed sources said today.

These sources said that behind a semblance of outward calm Tibetans had risen again in armed rebellion in a number of places.

Even the Panchen Lama, who took over under the Chinese authorities after the Dalai Lama, Tibetan spiritual leader, fled to India 15 months ago, was said now to be a "disillusioned man."

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K's surprising proposal on disarmament

Moscow, June 2. Russia today proposed liquidation of the means of delivering nuclear weapons as the first step in a new three-stage disarmament plan, well-informed sources said.

The proposals were handed over to foreign representatives here together with messages from Mr Nikita Khrushchev to other heads of state, including President Eisenhower, Mr Harold Macmillan and President De Gaulle.

The outlined plan, according to the sources, juggles the order of priorities in Mr Khrushchev's four-year disarmament plan given out at the United Nations last September. It is understood, however, that the implementation of the whole plan would take somewhat longer than four years.

The plan

According to these sources the stages of the plan are:

Stage 1: The liquidation of the means of delivery, simultaneously with liquidation of foreign military bases. The Soviet Government adds here that it is prepared to agree to this despite what it called its recognised superiority in the most effective means of delivery, the inter-continental ballistic missile.

Stage 2: The banning of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons, the destruction of stockpiles and the prohibition of further production. Simultaneously with the significant reduction of armed forces and of conventional weapons.

Stage 3: Full and complete disarmament, the dissolution of armies, war ministries, general staffs, military service and military training, and the prohibition of expenditures for military purposes.

The outlined plan suggests a world police force at the disposal of the United Nations Security Council and the launching of rockets only for peaceful purposes with prior warning.

It says the police force should be capable of preserving order between states but should not be used for suppressing those peoples "fighting for peace and progress" or for intervention in the internal affairs of states.—Reuters.

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Russians demand the impossible

Geneva, June 2. Russia today threw the three-power nuclear test ban talks into confusion by a sudden about-face on joining the agreed programme for joint research into underground explosions.

Mr Semyon Tsarapkin, the Soviet delegate, said the Soviet Union did not need to take part because she had no intention of carrying out any underground explosions of any sort—nuclear or otherwise.

It was therefore unnecessary for the West to send either scientists or special equipment to the Soviet Union—but he demanded that Russian scientists be given the fullest possible liberty to take part in all American underground nuclear explosions.

FULL LIBERTY

Mr Tsarapkin said the Soviet scientists must be given absolute liberty to take what readings and measurements they wished and must be allowed to make a minute examination of all American nuclear devices to be exploded.

Observers said the Russians were obviously demanding the impossible from the Americans—who under U.S. legislation are required to keep their nuclear devices on the classified list—while at the same time they were refusing to let Western experts take part in a "non-existent" underground blast programme.

"WHERE FROM HERE?" Russia agreed on May 3 to take part in the joint research programme—a move welcomed by the West. But a Western conference source said today: "We don't see exactly where we go from here."

During the 18-day experts' session which followed the agreement, the Russians tabled a detailed list of five or six large underground chemical explosions they intended carrying out.

The experts ended their working session last Friday, but the Soviet list was never withdrawn and Mr Tsarapkin said today it was the three-power conference that took such political decisions, not the experts.—Reuters.

Margaret, Tony extend honeymoon

Antigua, June 2. Princess Margaret and her husband Mr Antony Armstrong-Jones have extended their stay in Antigua. It was learned today.

The couple on honeymoon in the Caribbean arrived yesterday for a one day visit but stayed on after swimming and sunbathing at St. Anne's Point near the English Harbour.

Today the couple sailed to Fort James about two miles away where there is a famous bathing beach.—Reuters.

'Long live women' says chopper-waving drunk

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His left hand brandishing a chopper and his right hand chopping and his legs kicking down but in vain.

A fireman ascending his extension ladder appealed to him to descend. Instead, the man flourished the chopper at him. Several policemen and Fire Brigade officers approached from the veranda.

So shouted, "You fellows with children and wives better keep off!"

A policeman stretched out his wrist watch and said to the man, "You'd better take a look at my watch. It's almost 11 now!"

K ACCUSES U.S. OF AGGRESSION

Letter to four Democratic party leaders

Washington, June 2.

Mr Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Premier, writing to four Democratic party leaders, has accused the present United States government of following a "doctrine of aggression and provocation" which "was not created by the American people," Senator Lyndon Johnson, disclosed today.

Senator Johnson, the Democratic majority leader in the Senate, made the Soviet leader's letter, dated May 30, public.

In the letter, Mr Khrushchev said that the Soviet Union would carry on with a policy of peaceful coexistence and then declared:

"The present government of the U.S.A., unfortunately, has shown that it seeks not to improve the relations between our two countries but to destroy those positive results which were achieved in Soviet-

American relations within the last year and especially as a result of our meeting and talks with President Eisenhower during my visit to the United States last September.

"We know, however, that the doctrine of aggression and provocation now proclaimed by the Government of the U.S.A. was not created by the American people, that it is not in line with the great democratic traditions of the American nation, traditions of Washington and Jefferson, Lincoln and Franklin D. Roosevelt."

'ARROGANT DENIAL'

Senator Johnson, who revealed the letter in the Senate, was one of four leaders of his party who wrote to Mr Khrushchev in Paris as the summit conference was collapsing on May 18.

He said he regarded Mr Khrushchev's letter as an "arrogant denial of the facts."

Senator Johnson said Mr Khrushchev had renewed in the letter his charge that the United States had torpedoed the summit meeting.

He commented that this allegation had come from a man "who walked out of Paris after refusing to negotiate on the basic issues of war and peace."

Senator Johnson added: "The only thing that was torpedoed at the summit conference was any confidence that the free world had in the desire of the Communists to put an end to the cold war."

Senator Johnson, Mr Adlai Stevenson, Mr Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Senator J. William Fulbright, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, wrote to Mr Khrushchev in Paris, urging him not to let the summit conference collapse and stating that all Americans supported President Eisenhower in the desire for world peace.—Reuter.

K OFFERS TO HELP U-2 PILOT

Norton, June 2.

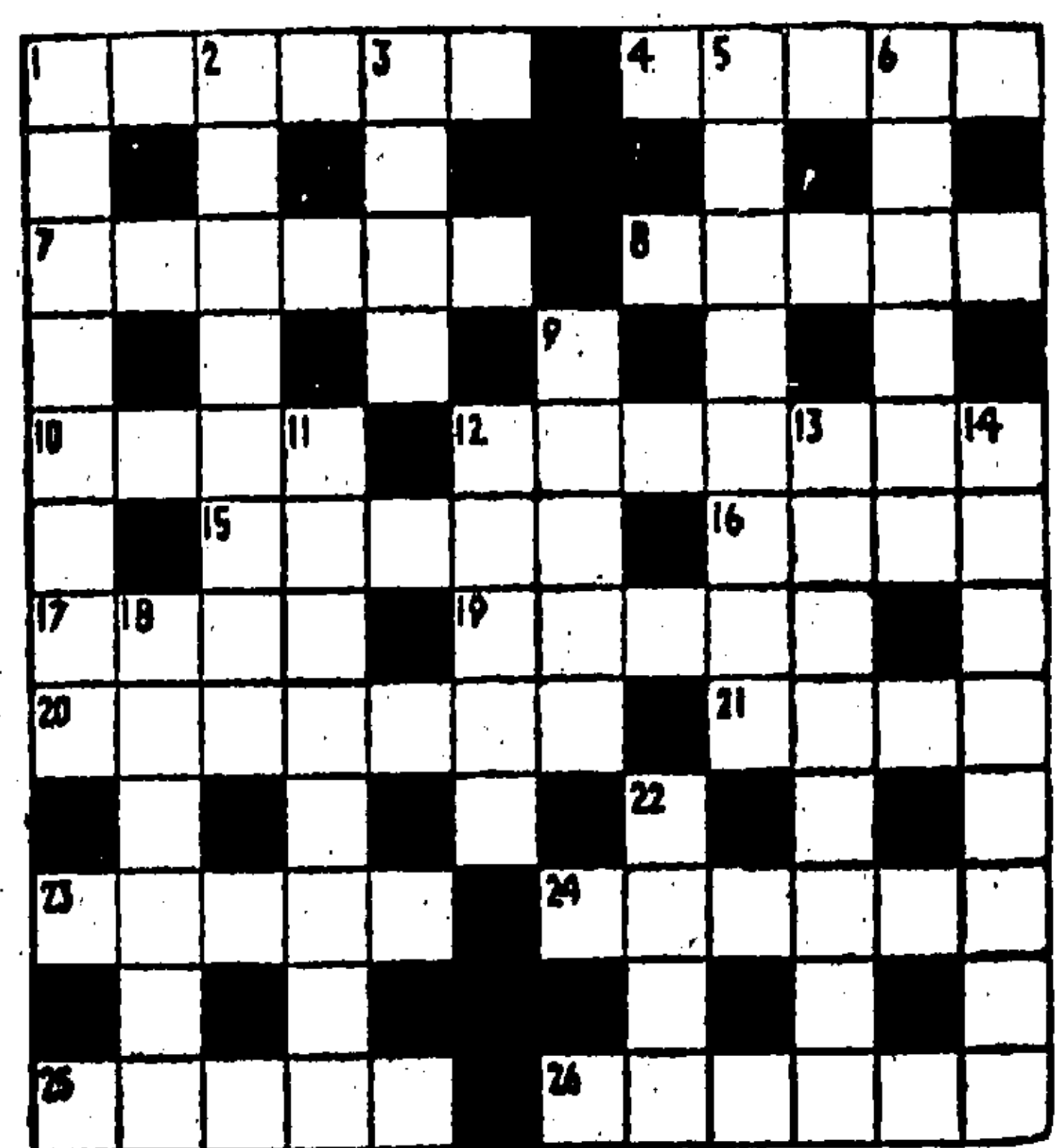
Mr Oliver Powers, father of U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers, said tonight he had received a telegram from the Soviet Premier, Mr Nikita Khrushchev, offering his "help" if the father goes to the Soviet Union.

Mr Powers refused to divulge the full contents of the telegram or to say whether Mr Khrushchev's message was an actual invitation.

But the last part of the message, Mr Powers said, read: "If you come to the Soviet Union, I will do everything I can to help you."

Mr Powers would not say definitely whether he intended to go or whether the State Department had granted him a passport. He said he needed money if he was to make such a trip.—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Steal cattle, but make little noise (8).
 - Let's begin at a point in Devon (6).
 - Grange-like? (6).
 - Feminine—wear seen in the cricket-field (5).
 - The resort of the fastidious? (4).
 - K's country after a quiet start moves to Germany (7).
 - Deduce (5).
 - Spoils for a warlike type (4).
 - Little creatures from the left side (4).
 - It's king-like to return a drink (8).
 - Erer Fox (7).
 - Evan does a turn in church (4).
 - You'll find her in most countries (5).
 - Doesn't he wear his clothes out? (6).
 - A European; many eat him (5).
 - 20 An all-in count, one might say (6).
- DOWN**
- Memo about the babysitter? (8).
 - War damage, above the metropolis? Not much (8).
 - The German song that was untruthful (4).
 - So a mascot may be fictional (8).
 - Stand about a couple (6).
 - Went astray (5).
 - Obtained a net result, might one say? (8).
 - Drink once a favourite of Wimbledon (5).
 - Little Sarah has a heavenly sign for wage earners (8).
 - The best part of this material is the middle (8).
 - Chap who comes to a base end (6).
 - Meditate on one of nine (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Callings, 8 Castor, 9 Removers, 11 Emigrate, 12 Blue, 13 Scrub, 18 Titan, 19 Icon, 22 Lemonade, 24 Longer-on, 25 Reader, 26 Occident. Down: 1 Aches, 2 A-str, 3 Correct, 4 Area, 5 Laos, 6 Needle, 7 Sister, 10 Stout, 14 Rider, 16 Bar-one-4, 16 Hatto, 17 Lounge, 20 Ma-ids, 21 Weir-d, 22 Levi, 23 M.O.-RAN.

Ruling on judicial proceeding reports

London, June 2.

A high court judge ruled here today that if it was in the public interest that a foreign judicial proceeding should be reported in English newspapers, it was covered by qualified privilege.

Mr Justice Pearson was giving the first ruling in an English court on this subject.

He added however: "One has to look for a legitimate and proper interest as contrasted with an interest which is due to idle curiosity or a desire for gossip."

POINT OF LAW

The judge was giving judgment in favour of the defendants on a preliminary point of law arising from an action brought by Mrs Cynthia Webb, of Surbiton, Surrey, against The Times Publishing Company, Limited.

He gave leave to appeal to Mrs Webb, a widow and the former wife of Donald Hume.

She had claimed she was libelled in a report in The Times of a statement by Hume when he was on trial before a Swiss court last year.—China Mail Special.

Italian film producer is robbery victim

London, June 2.

The London offices of the associate producer for Italian actress Sophia Loren's latest film "The Millionaire" were burgled today—just five days after the actress herself lost all her jewels in a daring raid on her temporary Elstree home.

The thieves however only got away with about £30 which they found in the office of the associate producer, Mr Dimitri De Grunwald.

They did not touch a silver replica of the "Oscar" film award statuette won by Grunwald's brother Anatole in 1946, standing on the mantelpiece of another office which was also raided.

This was the third robbery of the past few days aimed at members of the film world in Britain.

American actor Gregory Peck and his wife were also robbed of a valuable collection of jewels only a few days before Sophia Loren's loss.—AFP.

Longer try at marriage

Hollywood, June 2.

Actor Russ Tamblyn said today he and his English showgirl bride, Elizabeth Kempston, are going to give their month-old marriage a longer try.

"We had a fight," he said. "We talked of separating and seeking an annulment. Now, we have changed our minds. We are going to stay married."

BEACH HOUSE

Only on Wednesday Tamblyn and his bride said they were still living under the same roof at his beach house but "we probably will separate."

The couple met two years ago in England but didn't see each other again until they met and married on May 1 in Las Vegas, Nevada.—AP.

No tipping

Fort Worth, June 2.

Bad cheque artist Scott Evans won a reputation as a big tipper among bellboys at the hotel where he used to stay.

Criminal Judge Dave McGee sentenced him to two years yesterday and said: "At the state prison you will get free room and board, and incidentally, there is a no tipping rule."—UPI.

Man frees self after 63 years detention on a theft charge

Logansport, Ind., June 2.

Henry Sullivan sat today in a little room on a shady street, looking out at a world he last saw as a free man in 1897.

"They kept me locked up and cheated me of my constitutional rights for 63 years," the 85-year-old man muttered.

The state of Indiana admits Henry is right. Until his release on Wednesday from Logansport State Hospital, Sullivan had been held in various prisons and mental hospitals without ever having been officially declared insane.

What terrible crime did Henry commit so long ago to earn such punishment? He stole \$15 worth of brass junk.

RAN AWAY
A governor now dead many years transferred Sullivan by executive order to a mental hospital after Henry served the full length of his 1-14 year term. Sullivan might be in custody yet, if he hadn't run away from

the hospital two years ago and marched into the local courtroom to demand his rights. He finally got his freedom on Wednesday—conditional on a three-month period of convalescent leave spent boarding with an elderly lady who once ran a nursing home.

He'll get a \$70 monthly pension paying \$85 of it for his board and room.
Henry doesn't like the "stings" attached to his release. He wants outright discharge, so that he can sue to recover the family farm and sue a railroad for the accidental death of his father in 1923.

SOCIETY FAILED

But hospital officials think Henry will be back—probably within three weeks. They figure he has lived so long in state institutions that he won't be able to adjust to this streamlined world of 1960.

"Society has failed Henry and thousands of others like him by giving them only custodial care all those years," said Dr Ernest J. Fogel, hospital superintendent.

Say Henry was committed to a mental hospital today in the same condition he was 63 years ago, Dr Fogel said, he'd be asked, how long would it take to treat and release him?

"Six months," the doctor replied.—AP.

JEW'S SEARCH FOR ANOTHER NAZI BOSS

Rio de Janeiro, June 2.

A Latvian Nazi who is accused of slaying 30,000 Jews in 1941 has been living in Brazil's big coffee port of Santos, the Federation of Israelite Societies here reported today.

The Federation identified him as Herbert Cukurs, 60. It said he recently disappeared from his home in Santos apparently because of the seizure of Adolf Eichmann in Argentina and a hint in Brazil for ex-Nazi aide Martin Bormann.

Give passport

The Federation said Cukurs came to Brazil in 1946 with a passport given to him by the Brazilian Consulate in Mar-selles.

It said Cukurs was responsible for killing 30,000 Jews in the forests of Riga, Latvia, on the nights of Nov. 23 and Dec. 7, 1941, after being given command of a ghetto by Nazi officials.

Brazilian authorities had no confirmation of the Federation's report.—AP.

Explosion damages UK ship

Montevideo, June 2.

The British ship Calpean Star was intentionally grounded after an explosion in the engine room tonight opened a hole in her hull.

The explosion occurred just outside the Montevideo port as the ship was leaving for England. She had spent several weeks here for propeller repair.

Christ Alversen, 35, a Norwegian sailor in the Calpean Star's crew, was sent to hospital with a spine fracture and severe burns.

The ship, the former Royal Mail liner Highland Chieftain, was not in immediate danger but its cargo of 2,000 tons of whalemeat was feared partially lost because the refrigeration system failed. She also carried 4,000 tons of guano.

Port authorities said the engine room was flooded after the explosion. This prompted the beaching of the vessel.—AP.

Duchess to rest

London, June 2.

The Duchess of Gloucester, aunt of the Queen by marriage, has been advised by her doctors to rest for a few days, it was announced today.

The Duchess, 58, did not accompany the Duke today when he flew by helicopter from Buckingham Palace to an agricultural show at Ipswich on the east coast. He was returning this evening.

The Duchess, formerly Lady Alice, Montagu-Douglas-Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, married the Duke, son of King George V, in 1935. They have two sons.—China Mail Special.

Americans sue the Germans

Baltimore, June 2.

U.S. Government lawyers are taking depositions today from the crew of a German ore freighter after filing suit against it for \$600,000 damages caused in a collision with the U.S.S. Saratoga.

The navy's biggest aircraft carrier and the Bernd Leonhardt collided on the night of May 25 off the coast of Virginia. No one aboard either ship was hurt badly.

The freighter was heading for Baltimore with a load of ore from Venezuela and the Saratoga from Florida.

The Government in its suits claims the freighter zigzagged twice across the bow of the Saratoga. The second time they hit.

The Saratoga is a 56,000 gross ton ship and the Bernd Leonhardt 6,135 tons.—AP.

Dead heat

San Mateo, June 2.

Brothers Eralin and Eraumo Garza Cox took horses sired by the same stallion at Bay Meadows yesterday—and finished in a dead heat for first place.—UPI.

Mau Mau believed behind murder of tribal headman

Nairobi, June 2.

The Mau Mau, Kenya's terrorist organisation, is active again and is believed already to have committed a new murder, Kenya's legislative council was told today.

The defence minister Mr A. C. C. Swan, said more and more Mau Mau oath-taking ceremonies are taking place in white-settled areas of the Rift valley province. RAF Group Captain L. R. Briggs, a council member, said he had today received information that a headman of the Kikuyu tribe had been found murdered, apparently as an act of Mau Mau retribution.

GOVT REPORT

News of renewed Mau Mau activity came only three days after publication of a Kenya government report on the 1959 Mau Mau reign of terror.

The report revealed that 2,525 Africans, 95 Europeans and 25 Asians lost their lives in terrorist incidents. But it claimed "all reasonable steps" had since been taken to prevent any further outbreak.—AP.

Politicians promise white wives to African natives

Leopoldville, June 2.

Reports that African extremist politicians were promising native voters the women and property of white men spurred a mass movement of white settlers from this sprawling Belgian territory today.

The reports, made glibly by news of the first murder of a European settler by an African in more than 19 months, brought the exodus to near panic pitch.

The whites were trying to get out before the Belgian Congo gains independence on June 30.

ELECTION GAINS

The National Congolese movement and its radical allies have been making sweeping election gains.

Reports from the interior said African National leaders have been telling their followers they would take over white men's houses, cars, and even women on Independence Day.

A Greek planter was hacked to death by one of his native workers in the district of Maniama yesterday.

BIG EXODUS

All planes and ship travelling in all directions are booked for the next two months.

Many families were leaving with a minimum of possessions and without proper travel documents.

"Not quite typical of the situation—but still significant—was the story of fear and heartbreak told by Mr and Mrs Marcel Duray, who until last week were prosperous planters in Kivu province.

They left for Brussels penniless, with nothing more than the clothes on their backs.—UPI.

Sunken warship leaking oil

Oslo, June 2.

Big quantities of oil were leaking from the German battleship Blücher in its grave in an Oslo fjord.

The oil had made several nearby beaches almost unusable and threatened the life of flights of seabirds along the Baltic coast.

Authorities studied ways to limit water pollution from the battleship, which was sunk by Norwegian shore batteries with 2,000 tons of Rumanian oil aboard, during the German invasion of Norway on April 9 1940.—AFP.

Fire research agreement reached

London, June 2.

Fire research scientists from 12 countries have reached agreement on a joint programme of research, it was announced here today.

The scientists have been meeting here for a week.

Countries represented were Austria, Canada, France, West Germany, Netherlands, Italy, Japan, Sweden—on behalf of Scandinavia, the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, and Yugoslavia.

Australia though not present at the meeting will co-operate.

Part of the research programme is designed to discover how the size and shape of buildings affect the spread of fire.

The effect of wind on fires will be studied in wind tunnels.—Reuter.

No posters

Bessemmer, June 2.

Walter G. Bridges, newly elected judge, has offered five cents for each of his campaign posters turned in by 5 p.m. tomorrow because he doesn't like to see political posters after the election is over.—UPI.



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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"ACHILLES"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Poulton & Bayes-Davy Ltd., at H.K. Wharf from 10 a.m. on June 7 & 8, 1960 and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1960.

To ADVERTISERS

SUNDAY POST-HERALD Space for commercial advertising should be booked not later than noon on Wednesday.

For the SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST and the CHINA MAIL, 48 hours before date of publication.

Special Announcements and Classified Advertisements as usual.

BY THE WAY

By Beachcomber

As a sometime Torquay University extern lecturer on the Composition and Weight of Hat Substances I was interested in an article in a scientific journal on this very subject.

We have succeeded in making an instrument known as the "Safety Nucleonics Substance Gauge for Felt Hats and Hat Bodies." When I say that this instrument has "a brass collimating tube, a transparent ionisation chamber, and a semi-circular, in a brass box (semi-circular)," it will be realised that felt hats are at last being taken seriously.

By balancing a potentiometer over a small hat can be examined for sensitivity, area by area, and as the potentiometer is on a drum, which is as it should be.

Saving man-and-trouser hours

NECESSITY being the mother of invention, a surgeon took off his trousers in public the other day, revealing a second pair underneath. His object was to demonstrate, at the Hardware Trades Fair at Olympia, a coat-hanger on which you can "hang the coat first and the trousers afterwards." This experiment should take its place in every text-book of what is called Time and Motion Study. It is not only in the exploration of outer space that the influence of Dr Strabismus (When God Preserved) of Utrecht is making itself felt.

Elephant Show at the Treasury?

WITH a sense of decorum worthy of almost anything, the officials of Canton Hall refused to enter the building by the main door for a shearing contest. I trust that the same rule will be enforced soon when cows arrive for a milking contest at the Foreign Office.

"Shool Shool" vouchsafed the young diplomat as Damson II caught him a glancing blow with her tail.

"Uncompromising realism"

I HEAR that a committee of dramatists and script writers, alarmed at the shortage of material suitable for plays and films, have been formed. The committee will discuss the possibility of variations on the conventional themes of squalor, degradation, cannibalism and horror; the object being to inject new forms of filth into plots.

(—London Express Service)

Mail Notices

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

By Air

Philippines, Dutch New Guinea, Guam, 7 p.m.

Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m.

Philippines, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m.

Guam, 2 p.m.

Cambodia, 2 p.m.

Macao, 4 p.m.

China, France, Republic, 6 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

That men may know wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:2.

Wisdom is superior to mere knowledge, for it has learned to give expression of knowledge in conduct.

Press-Radio-Bible Service, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Jones gets a high place on the list

ALTHOUGH Mr Antony Armstrong-Jones has no personal social precedence by right of birth, I understand that steps are being taken to ensure that he will be granted an extremely high precedence whenever he appears in public — whether he is with Princess Margaret or alone.

In fact, it is likely that only three grown men and a boy will have precedence over him—Prince Philip, the Prince of Wales, and the Dukes of Gloucester and Kent.

Prince Andrew is also placed higher, but this is only of academic interest for the next few years.

Under these arrangements, Princess Margaret's husband will take precedence over such leading public figures as the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the Lord Chancellor, and the Prime Minister.

This matter has been under active consideration by the Queen's advisers. It is unlikely that there will be any official announcement. But the necessary arrangements will be made by including Mr Armstrong-Jones's name in the unofficial precedence list drawn up personally by the Queen, and kept up to date since the beginning of her reign.

Such a list has been in existence since the days of George V, when members of the Royal Family first started marrying men or women who enjoyed no social precedence by birth.

The list is circulated only to members of the Royal Family and their households and has been drawn up solely to avoid embarrassment on public occasions.

THE MARCHIONESS OF MILFORD HAVEN

has now returned to New York after a brief and very quiet visit to London. What was the purpose of this visit? It was said that she had come here for discussions about a television programme.

But that was, in fact, a minor matter. Much more important was to attempt to straighten out her life and her husband's.

They married in 1950. And they thought they were divorced in 1954, in a Mexican court.

But last year the British courts declared this decree invalid here. So they were still man and wife.

Since Lord Milford Haven was, and is, in love with someone else, he at once consulted a Swiss lawyer about this.

And it was this which led Lady Milford Haven, Mrs Romaine Simpson, as she is now known—to come to London.

Lord Milford Haven has told his friends that he expects to be divorced, to the satisfaction, even of the British courts, by midsummer.

And by the autumn he expects to be married to the one he now loves—Miss Janet Bryce.

Miss Bryce, a pretty young heiress, is 22. She used to be a friend of the Duke of Kent and went to a number of parties with him. She met Lord Milford Haven more than a year ago.

She is the daughter of Mrs Gladys Bryce, who lives in Bermuda.

London Express Service.

Only one bar—100 yards long

WHATEVER the 84-year-old Earl of Iveagh and Lady Iveagh had expected, their party in a railway siding in Limerick was a resounding success recently.

The Guinness Irish Brewery were celebrating the opening of a new siding to handle the distribution of their beer, and a 100-yards-long bar had been put up in the siding.

There were scores of steel barrels of stout, 50 bottles of gin whiskey, 50 bottles of gin—and someone had thoughtfully provided tea for the teetotalers.

Two thousand five hundred guests turned up. Another two thousand five hundred sightseers went to watch the high jinks through the railway railings.

The police had to be called out to handle the crowds.

Lord and Lady Iveagh retired to the manager's office at the railway siding, to receive their special guests.

London Express Service.

CROSSWORD

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1. Pluto's tea (anag.). (9)

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5. American university. (4)

6. Arctic. (8)

7. Consisting of two. (4)

8. Peak. (4)

9. Compensations. (4)

10. Songs. (4)

11. Water barriers. (6)

12. Devotional. (9)

13. Export. (7)

14. Nest. (6)

15. Food. (8)

16. Game. (8)

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Shipping company chairman tells meeting

NO CAUSE FOR EXCESS PESSIMISM

Mr H. D. M. Barton, Chairman of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., told shareholders at the annual meeting this afternoon that he saw "no reason for being too pessimistic about the future."

Assuming that stable conditions continued in this part of the world, "the traffic on our established routes should increase steadily and the Indo-China should be able to get its fair share," Mr Barton said.

Depressed state

Reviewing shipping conditions in the past year, Mr Barton said conditions continued in a depressed state with the amount of new tonnage launched still exceeding the old tonnage scrapped and with freight rates still at unremunerative levels.

"It is not surprising therefore that the Company's operating results for 1959 are disappointing, despite an encouraging increase in our gross freight earnings."

Competition in regular trades increased, perhaps most of all in the Australian-Japan wool trade, where Japanese Lines introduced some modern fast tonnage, Mr Barton said.

Despite severe competition, the company maintained its position as the leading timber carrier from North Borneo to Hongkong. Rates which had dropped sharply in the previous years were raised slightly but were still too low to ensure an operating profit, Mr

Barton said.

Every effort is being exerted to combat the smuggling evil and the company continued to enforce strictly all its anti-smuggling regulations.

At the meeting, the appointment of Mr M. W. Lo as a Director was confirmed, and Mr H. R. M. Cleland was re-elected Director.

Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors.

Shing Hing Tai Ltd has been struck off the company register, according to this morning's Gazette which also notices that Margine Hongkong Ltd and Quersland Investment Co Ltd will be struck off in three months unless cause is shown to the contrary.

Relief for thousands

More than 130,284 people are now receiving relief from the 42 welfare agencies working with the Hongkong Council of Social Service.

This is stated in a report of the Central Relief Records Office, which is a project of the Hongkong Council of Social Service.

The Supervisor, Miss Leonora Wong said, this morning, that the number had tripled since office started in 1957.

Two girls make WRY donations

Two little girls have sent a donation of \$400 for sponsoring two refugees under the World Refugee Year scheme, to the Hongkong Council of Social Service.

The donors will remain anonymous, but their gift is being specially applied in sending two refugee children to school at St Thomas's in Shek Kip Mei.

Miss C. M. Newcombe, executive secretary of the World Refugee Year Fund in Hongkong, states that it now stands at \$760,684.

Government appointments gazetted

The Government Gazette this morning announced the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings:

Dr G. C. Franklin to be Assistant Director of Medical and Health Services; Mr Brendan Yu King-chiu to be Dental Officer; Miss Nancy Yee to be Acting Matron during the absence of Miss G. dos Remedios.

Mr Au Sik-ling to be Senior Structural Engineer; Mr J. Shanks to be Engineer; Mr R. J. Anderson to be Waterworks Inspector, Class I; Mr A. J. Gayne to be Air Conditioning Inspector, Class I.

Mr A. E. Barton to be Acting Senior Education Officer during the absence of Mr C. J. G. Lowe.

Mr J. M. McNeill ceased to act as Wireless Engineer on resumption of duty by Mr R. V. Talbot-Jones.

Mr Wu Hoi to be Social Welfare Officer, Class II on probation.

Children worked around the clock in factories: bosses heavily fined

Children and young persons, whose ages ranged from eleven to sixteen years, were found working round the clock in two factories in Maidstone Rd., on May 20.

Mr Denis Chow, Labour Inspector, said at Kowloon Court this morning that the youngsters laboured from 7.30 am till 7.30 pm with a 30-minute break for their mid-day meal.

And for these long hours at the pressing machine they were paid \$1.90 to \$2.10 a day.

Three months

These factories had been in operation for about three months

and the youngsters have been employed there for a little more than two.

Mr Denis Chow revealed that he visited the two factories on May 20, following a report in the local press.

The owners of this industrial establishment were heavily fined at Kowloon Court this morning.

\$2,250 fine

The first case concerned Ma Kow-yu proprietor of the Man Chung metal factory of No. 35 Maidstone Rd.

He was fined a total of \$2,250 when he pleaded guilty to the following summonses:

Employing nine children at work on the morning of May 20.

Employing two children on the same day when the premises were visited later in the afternoon.

Employing three young persons under 16, without posting a notice fixing the hours of their employment.

Failing to maintain a register of young persons working there.

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KATINA PAXINOVA produced by HENRY BLANKE

Screenplay by FRANK BUTLER Directed by IRVING RAPPER

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Gala 12.30 p.m. Glenn Ford in "BLACKBOARD JUNGLE"

Hoover 12.30 p.m. Ingrid Bergman in "INDISCREET"

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Ayako WAKAO Hiroshi KAWAGUCHI in

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In Daiscope & Color

With Superimposed English & Chinese Sub-titles

Tomorrow At 11.00 a.m. W.R. COLOR CARTOONS

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In CinemaScope & Color

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saucer down to Earth in an uproarious

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THE BROADWAY HIT - NOW THE SCREEN'S CRAZIEST LARK!

JOAN BLACKMAN EARL HOLLIMAN FRED CLARK GAY COMEN BARBARA LINSON

Music by Louis Elmer - Lyrics by Sam M. Lewis - Story by A. J. Patterson

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AT KING'S 11.30 a.m.

AT PRINCESS 12.30 p.m.

Elvis Presley in "JAIL HOUSE ROCK"

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Plus, An Added Attraction to the above shows

Demonstration of Russel Yo-Yo on stage

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EDMOND O'BRIEN JULIE LONDON LARAIN DAY

Produced by MAURY DEXTER / HUBERT CORNFELD - HUBERT CORNFELD

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To-morrow Morning Show • At Reduced Prices

ROXY: At 11.30 a.m. BROADWAY: At 11.30 a.m.

20th Century-Fox presents in CinemaScope & Color

"PEYTON PLACE"

Starring: Lana TURNER • Hope LANGE

SUNDAY, 5th JUNE, MORNING SHOW

ROXY: At 12.00 Noon BROADWAY: At 12.15 p.m.

20th Century-Fox presents in CinemaScope & Color

"MAN HUNT"

Starring: Don MURRAY • Diane VARS

BROADWAY: Sun., 5th June, Special Morning Show

COLUMBIA TECHNICOLOR CARTOONS

WHIT MONDAY, 6th JUNE, MORNING SHOW

ROXY: At 11.30 a.m. BROADWAY: At 11.30 a.m.

20th Century-Fox presents in CinemaScope

"THE YOUNG LION"

Starring: Marlon BRANDO • Dean MARTIN

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Upstairs and downstairs

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BY IAN FLEMING

DRAWING BY JOHN MCELROY

I WANT YOU TO LEARN AS MUCH AS YOU CAN ABOUT DIAMONDS

JAMES, YOU'LL NEED THE KNOWLEDGE IF WE'RE GOING TO SMASH THE DIAMOND GANG

AND IN A DENTAL SURGERY, ATTACHED TO ONE OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DIAMOND MINES...

CAN'T YOU DO BETTER THAN THIS? SOME OF YOU CAN HIDE THREE OR FOUR STONES UNDER YOUR TONGUE

AT LEAST £2,000,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS ARE SMUGGLED OUT OF AFRICA EVERY YEAR - AND IT'S UP TO YOU TO STOP IT, JAMES

Highball COCKTAIL LOUNGE PIANO-BAR

Come on and ENJOY THE FUN & SONGS

by RICKY MATHEWS

ON THE KEYS

OUTSTANDING PIANO AND PARODY PERSONALITY!

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THE CHINA MAIL, FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1960.

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Q: Can Britain afford a place in space? A: Yes, but quickly!

FOR EXAMPLE:
JUST COMPARE ITS
COST WITH WHAT
SHE SPENDS ON
SUBSIDISING EGGS

by CHAPMAN PINCHER

THIS is a decisive time for Britain's future greatness as a pioneering nation. The Government must decide whether to invest a further £100 million to salvage the Blue Streak missile and launch some all-British satellites, or scratch as a serious competitor in the space business for ever.

It is a now-or-never decision, for if Britain withdraws, the immense facilities already built up for the Blue Streak weapon project in Britain and Australia will decay. The know-how will disappear and many of the rocket scientists will emigrate.

THE PRICE

I SAY that Britain's future greatness is at stake, not for any high-flown idea about being first on the moon or Mars, but because the commercial returns from investing in the space business are likely to be so great.

For an initial outlay of £20,000,000 a year for five years—about half the annual egg subsidy—there are near-immediate applications for satellites for round-the-world communications and navigation, as the drawings show.

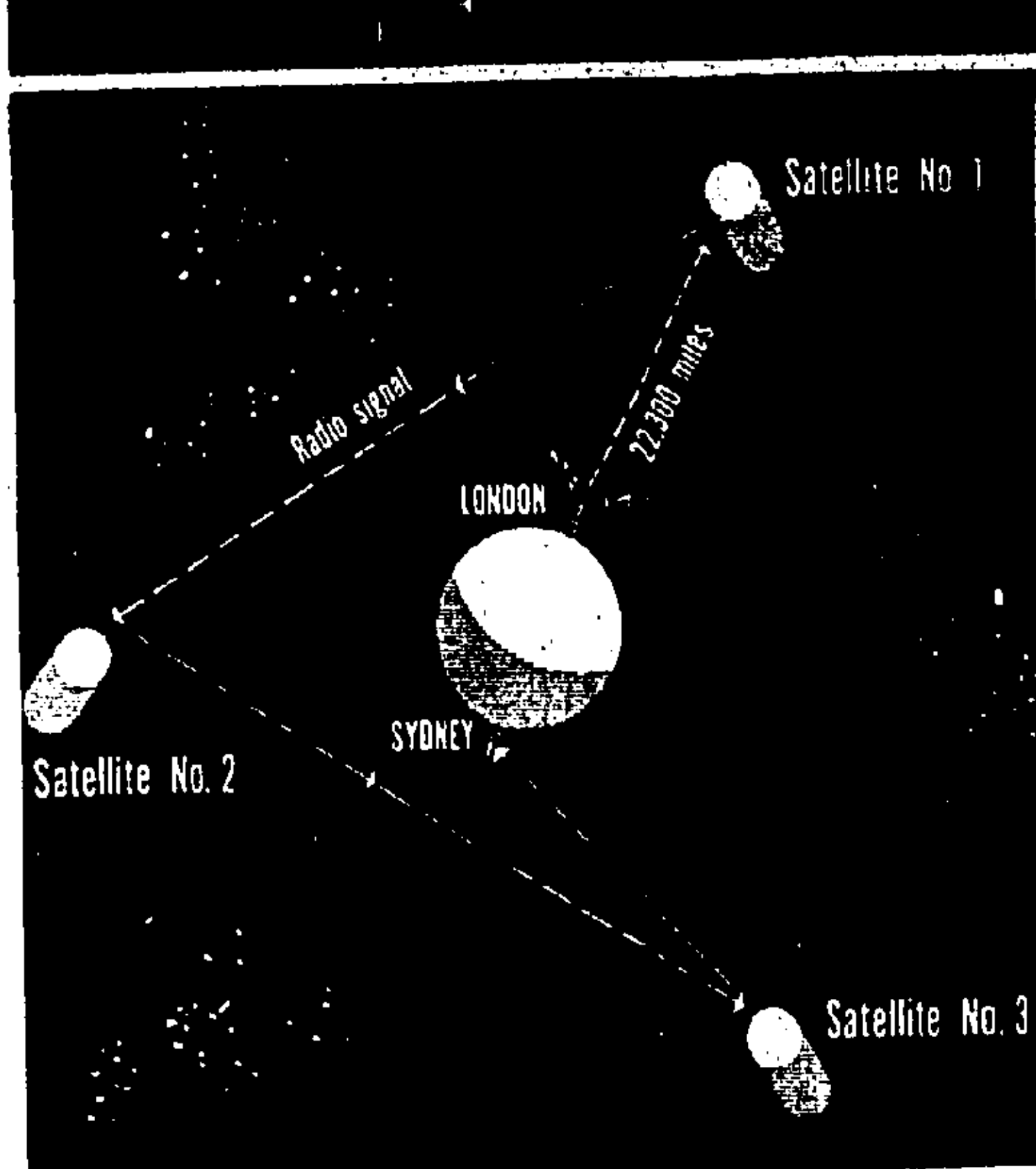
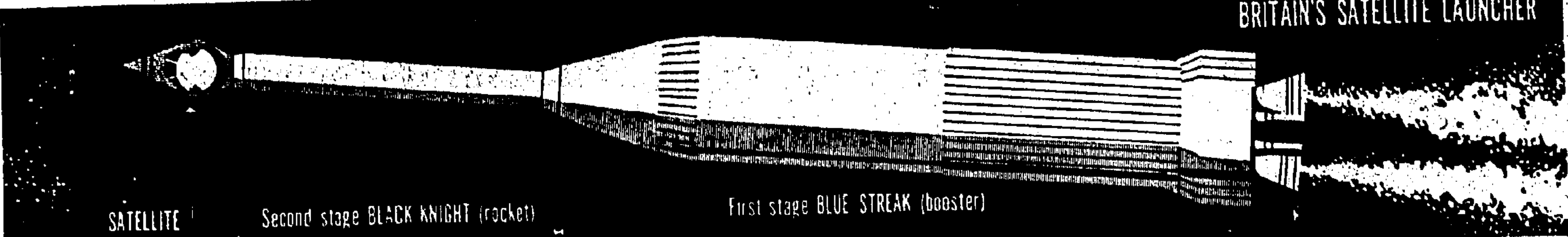
High-flying satellites—as proved by the existing U.S. satellite "Picos"—can send back TV pictures of cloud-cover and massive weather systems enabling meteorologists to forecast on a grand scale.

THE UNKNOWN

SATELLITES could also give world-wide TV coverage on band-widths unsuitable for cable transmission. Scientific information yielded by satellites probing

the fringes of space is bound to improve radio and radar techniques.

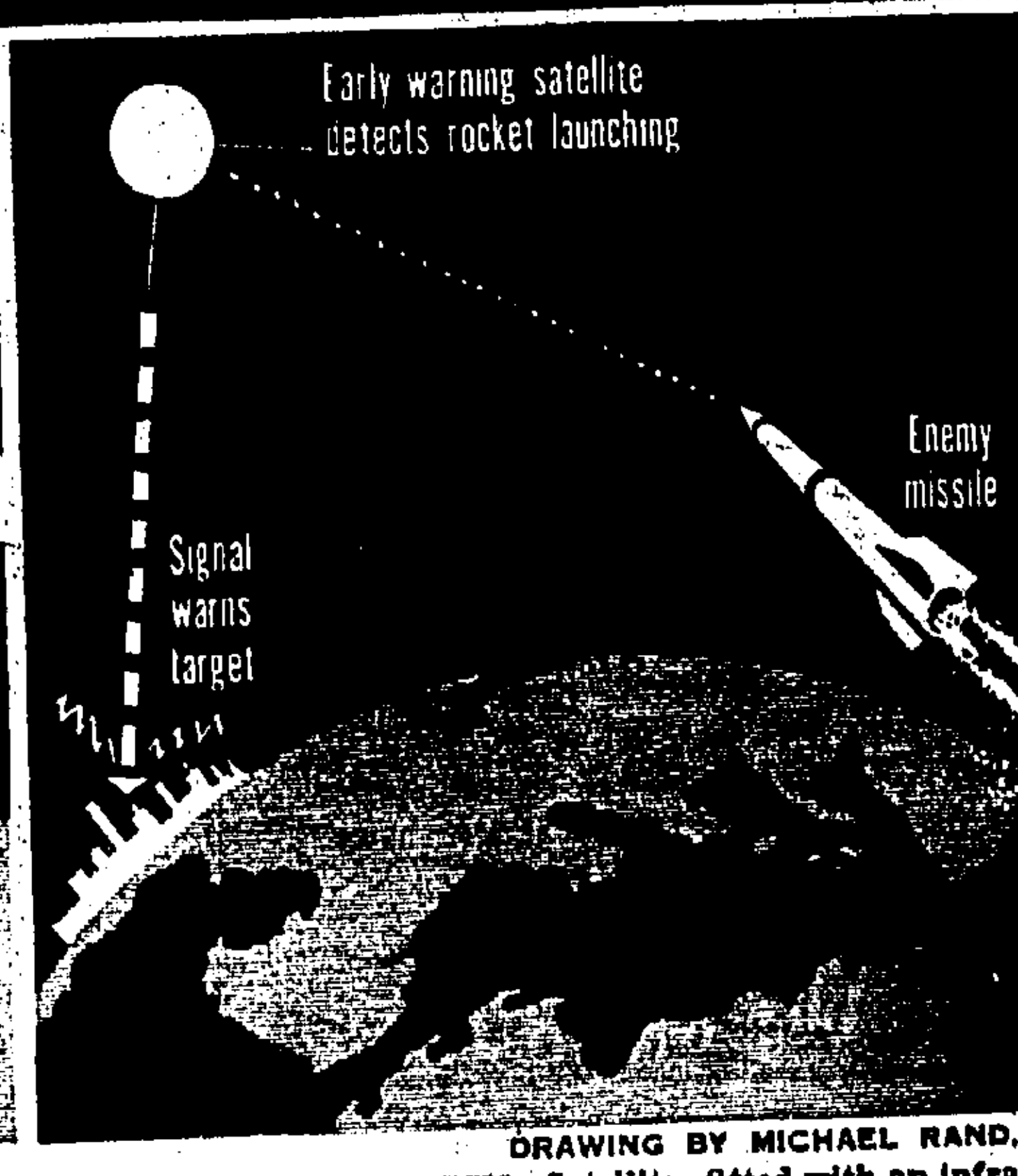
On top of all this—and undoubtedly the most important of all—are the still unknown commercial applications of satellites. Though most Ministers and their advisers scientists appreciate all this, and believe that Britain cannot really afford to be out of the space business, the odds are stacked heavily against a decision to get into it. For three reasons:



FOR COMMUNICATIONS: Satellites serving as radio reflectors or relay stations could provide a world-wide radio and telephone service. Only three would be needed if orbiting 22,300 miles up; they would circle earth every 24 hours, thus appearing stationary. Because of high submarine-cable costs, satellites, which offer many more channels, are already almost economic.



FOR NAVIGATION: Because a satellite's location can be predicted in tables, it can be used to give exact positions at sea. Big silver balloon-type satellites could be seen by eye and would also beep recognition signals. Later types would broadcast exact latitude and longitude, so that only angle measurement would be needed by ship or airplane navigator.



AS A WARNING SYSTEM: Satellites fitted with an infra-red device could detect an enemy rocket at launching, giving at least 12 minutes' warning to British defences compared with the four-minute warning of the radar station to be built at Fylingdales Moor. This longer warning is vital since the British deterrent will be carried in bombers which must be away before the rocket arrives.

DRAWING BY MICHAEL RAND.

1 Though £100 million is chicken-feed for defence, the scientists boggle at it when asked to advise whether it should be spent on space experiments.

They are fearful of being accused of recommending huge expenditure on what looks like a scientists' spree. Some think it would be more safely invested in down-to-earth research, though there is no possibility that the Treasury will hand over the money for that purpose.

2 The Government is in red-tape difficulty because no Ministry seems willing to shoulder the burden of providing the money. The Science Ministry is responsible but has negligible funds. What does it matter what Ministry's account book bears it when it comes, out of the taxpayer, anyway?

COMPROMISE?

3 The Government may settle for a compromise and scrap Blue Streak on the pretext of

carrying out a "joint programme" with the U.S., or, failing this, with Europe.

Yet the Government has already learned the hard way that the Americans co-operate fully only when they have something big to learn from us. They withheld all information on atomic weapons until we proved we could make them. The same will hold for satellites. Let us show them that we can get results on our own initiative and they will cut us on their know-how.

The Americans certainly cannot be expected to share findings which are commercially profitable. The U.S. business men will not allow it and the U.S. Exchequer is not a charitable institution.

WARRANTED

As for the Europeans let us sell them space in our satellites. Their contribution to a joint project will be negligible compared with their delayed interference.

THIS IS a venture we must finance for ourselves. The cost could be shared between the Post Office, the Aviation Ministry, the Admiralty, and the Transport Ministry, which is responsible for shipping. There is every reason too why the Defence Ministry should bear its share. The possibility of using satellites as rocket-alarms is enough to warrant a big effort in view of Britain's precarious position.

As the drawing shows, orbiting satellites fitted with an infra-red

device to detect rocket exhausts at launching could give Britain up to 12 minutes' warning of incoming H-bomb warheads—compared with the four minutes to be given by the giant radar station in Yorkshire.

So let the scientists take courage and advise the Ministers to go ahead. And let the Ministers fight the Treasury to give the taxpayer a worthwhile stake in the space business which will otherwise be monopolised by the U.S. and Russia.

—(London Express Service).

Is the hovercraft really the 'seabus' of the future? More and more people think so, and...

DOVER PREPARES HER HOVERPORT

DOVER will build a port for hovercraft next year. Boulogne will build one in 1962, and Calais and Folkestone will follow suit soon after. By 1963 Flying Saucers carrying 10 cars or 50 passengers will ply regularly between Cardiff and Weston-super-Mare and take holiday-makers from Liverpool to the Lake District.

This is not science fiction. It is fact. For the hovercraft is here to stay as a unique form of transport, ranking with the ship and the airplane.

Mr Marples and many of his Government colleagues are convinced of this. So are Britain's ship, air and car giants—the people now gearing themselves to produce hundreds of Saucers of many kinds.

Putting in cash

Mr Christopher Cockerell's invention is going to be one of this country's biggest money-spinners of all time.

I have mentioned only the certainties. For in the minds of many, hovercraft—as depicted by the tiny SRN—are still in the realm of fancy. These people ask for proof.

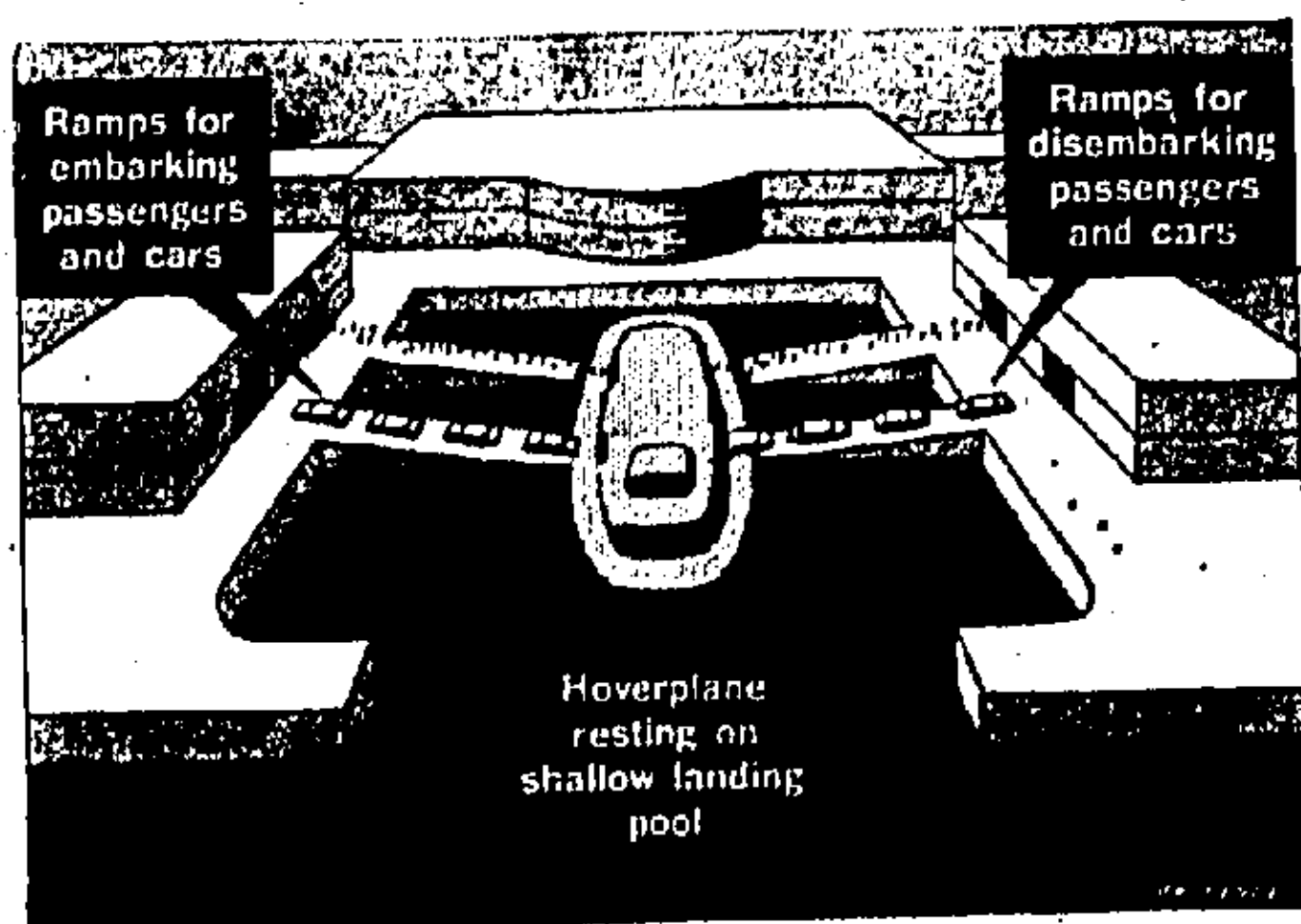
Australia has already told Britain what types of Saucers she needs. Norway is about to place a big order.

France wants to go into the business, and British firms are already putting much private cash into the venture. All the experts have scrutinised the facts and given the green light. Would all these varied interests be devoting such effort, unless they were sure?

It takes between two and five years to design and build a new airplane. So it is not easy to predict exactly the timing of hovercraft events after 1963. By then we shall have several weighing 25 tons.

On its cushion

AT HOME they will go into service as ferries across the Severn, and Morecambe Bay, and probably across the Solent. ABROAD across the biggest market for the 25-tonner exists—they will skim across huge



open tracts and up forest-bound rivers.

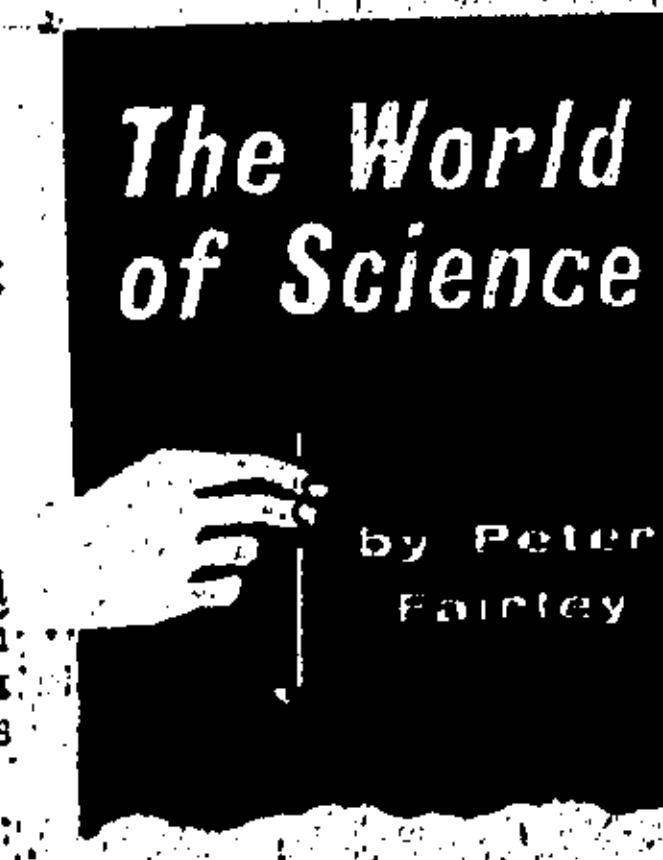
They could cross the Channel. But an effective service will not begin until the day of the 100-tonner. For technical reasons, Saucers increase in size by multiples of five.

I believe the 100-tonner will be up on its air-cushion by 1966. Design studies have already started.

Not so noisy

But a plan for a hovercraft "monorail" system from London Airport to the centre of London is being seriously studied. So is the idea of "hover-torries."

As Mr Cockerell explained: "One of our hardest jobs is to get the public out of the idea that hovercraft will look or be anywhere near as noisy as SRNs. That is just a flying test-bed."



It would be tragic, if such a brilliant opportunity were lost for lack of public vision. —(London Express Service).

ONE THING WRECKED THE OLIVIERS' MARRIAGE:

SUCCESS

AT last this looks like the end of the most celebrated marriage in show business. For the partnership of Sir Laurence and Lady Olivier was more, much more, than merely another husband-and-wife team acting together on the stage and then going cosily home at night and eating bacon and egg in front of the fire.

They were the first knight and the leading lady of acting on both sides of the Atlantic, setting styles, precedents, performing values which elevated them to the level of a myth.

What has caused this marriage to end after so long? It is not simply another woman. It is rather the strains of success and the tensions of being on top. Their last appearance together was three years ago in Shakespeare's "Titus Andronicus" and I went with them then on what was to become a royal and triumphal tour of Europe.

Two ambassadors came to meet them. Heads of State went backstage, audiences in Belgrade and Warsaw cheered them for 40 minutes on end after each performance.

They came home to face a vital turning point in their careers. The plan was to film "Macbeth" together and suddenly the unthinkable happened. No one could be found to finance it.

It was humiliating to go cap-in-hand asking for money, said Olivier. "I decided to take stock of my career."

He was 50. What that stock-taking led to was a deliberate flurry of commercial, purely box-office work. He joined with Burt Lancaster and Kirk Douglas to star in the film "The Devil's Disciple."

He appeared as a broken-down vaudeville song-and-dance man in "The Entertainer" and just to show what he could still do in the classics he gave a towering, majestic performance at Stratford-on-Avon in the Coriolanus part.

New York. At her first night on Broadway amid the flowers and the champagne, one thing was missing—a word from Olivier. When a letter did come it was to propose a divorce.

... TO WHOM VIVIAN LEIGH GAVE FIRST NEWS OF HER DIVORCE

But this burst of activity left him little time for his wife. When he was in London she was on tour. When she was in the West End he was in America. She made a hit in "Look After Lulu" by Noel Coward, but Olivier was not around.

Now she has scored the greatest success of her American career in "Duel of Angels" and it has been done without Olivier's support.

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The offers

Separation in careers means separation in romance. Ironically, it has also brought them individually greater success. Vivian Leigh has offers for an America tour of her play. She is invited to star on TV, and to return to films. One night I walked out of the theatre with her and a crowd on the kerbside applauded her calm beauty as she stepped into a car.

Success on Broadway is signalled by the table you get at Savoy, the theatrical restaurant, and the number of people who come over "table-hopping" just so they can be seen talking to the reigning star. On these terms Vivian Leigh has the best of everything. Except...

I remember a theatre producer in London telling me: "If the O's (they are often known as the O's) could have held out until Larry was 70 all would have been well."

But Vivian Leigh said 20 years is too long to wait. The glamour is still there. The magic that makes them individually great artists and excites audiences remains. But the end of the romance has ended the myth. There will never, I believe, be another couple like the Oliviers again. On either side of the Atlantic.

The emotions

"But at some time we shall have to meet and decide coolly what to do next."

Maybe, after all, in the bubbling emotions, the highs and lows of acting, what is most important is not love and marriage but a career spoiled in capitals.

By coincidence, in New York there is Laurence Harvey, who is married to Margaret Leighton. In mid-June—Mr Harvey is finishing his current film and returning to London to make another. That means that for about two months this year he will be with his wife.

If married men who catch the eight o'clock train up in the morning and the six o'clock train down at night to be with their wives find this an odd arrangement, listen to Mr Harvey explain the philosophy of his marriage:

"Margaret and I decided at the beginning, three years ago, that we would put our professions first."

"This way, I know, we spend about two months together each year, but during those two months we are more like lovers than a married couple. I don't get much home life, but I am used to living out of a suitcase and at the moment



"Your writers better get on the ball. When you said last night that you were not seeking the Presidency, they almost made it sound like you were not."



WOMANSENSE

JACOBY on BRIDGE

SOUTH might have redoubled instead of bidding two no-trump, but the chances are he would have wound up at the same no-trump game contract.

The hand should make, but the least bit of careless play will ruin it.

South wins the opening heart lead with the appropriate honour and should promptly lead a low club to dummy's ace and play the four of spades. This gives East two plays. He can rise with the ace and clear the heart suit whereupon South will make four spades, to hearts, two clubs and a diamond for a total of nine.

Or he can duck, whereupon South will take his jack and try

NORTH (D) 15	
♠ KQ4	♠ A1095
♥ 63	♥ A84
♦ A1095	♦ A84
♣ A84	♣ A84
WEST	
♠ 8	♠ A1093
♥ J108754	♥ K7
♦ 432	♦ QJ86
♣ 1072	♣ QJ86
SOUTH	
♠ J7652	♠ A1093
♥ A84	♥ K7
♦ J86	♦ QJ86
♣ K83	♣ QJ86
No one vulnerable	
North East South West	1 4 Double 2NT Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♥J	

the diamond finesse. Again East can clear the hearts, but this time South will have one Spade, two hearts four diamonds and two clubs for that same total of nine.

How can South be careless? Two ways! He can lose a spade from his hand at trick two, whereupon East can take his ace and still have the suit stopped or he can try the diamond finesse at trick two, whereupon he will never get to make that one spade trick.

♥+CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
1 4 Double 2NT Pass
3 4 4 3

A—You, South, hold:
♠ J7652 ♥ A84 ♦ J86 ♣ K83
What do you do?
A—Bid five diamonds. Your partner surely has a singleton spade and four good diamonds.

TODAY'S QUESTION
You hold the same hand and your partner bids two spades after you respond two hearts to his double. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

IN FIVE SECONDS YOU CAN LEARN THE RULES THAT WILL MAKE YOUR DAYS ON THE BEACH A JOY

Here's an easy way to get in shape for summer

YOUR whole being revolves around a place in the sun. Your hairy tweeds have been shoved to the back of the cupboard and the cool cottons brought to the front. You are ready, in fact, for your annual sortie to hold forth on a dry, baking beach.

That is, you're almost ready. There is just one small detail, commonly known as your body.

How's it looking these days? To find out right now—

- (1) Leap out of your clothes.
- (2) Stand in front of a full-length mirror.
- (3) Look at the reflection and reflect.

When you reach your long-anticipated beach, are you going to enjoy it? Or will it be spoiled because you are self-conscious about those extra pounds of fat that no swimming costume of 1960 will conceal?

If a few bulges are all that loom between you and your self-confidence, you are mad if you don't get rid of the fat before your summer collapses on you.

One reason

The first thing you must do is recognise the fact that it is an odds-on chance that you are fat for one reason only: you eat too much of the wrong kind of food.

The second thing to realise is that if you have the slightest bit of will-power, and provided you are in normal health, you can lose a stone in the next two months with the greatest of ease.

But how to do it?

One thing is sure. There is no need at all to study idiotically detailed caloric sheets that make it impossible to eat a meal without a food scales or tape-measure at hand.

Forget it!

How on earth can anyone be expected to follow a specimen menu which says: "In addition to three-quarters of a cup of broth and two crisp lettuce leaves flavoured with vinegar, you may eat 10z of veal cooked without butter, that is, a portion measuring 3in. x 4in. x 1/4in."

Really! Forget all the clap-net that makes slimming so complicated that you abandon the whole project in despair.

Understand a diet that you can memorise in five seconds and

that you can stick to easily, whether you are at home or in a restaurant or dining with a most distinguished hostess.

What to do

All you must do is—
Stop eating potatoes and bread.

Stop eating sweets and puddings.

Stop eating sugar and food cooked with sugar.

Stop eating these things and you will start to lose weight. It is as simple as that.

How do you get the will-power to stop?

● FIRST OF ALL DEVELOP A SENSE OF ECONOMY, REAL ECONOMY.

NOT to eat potatoes and rice.

NOT to eat puddings.

NOT to eat pies.

NOT to eat bread.

NOT to eat cake.

NOT to eat sugar.

AND NOT to feel sorry for yourself.

Munch away!

If you cut out carbohydrates, you can eat all that you desire of proteins and fats. You can devour meat, fish, cheese in abundance. You can munch

away on peanuts to your heart's delight. You can enjoy spirits and wines and their accompanying pleasures.

In short, you can eat and drink with the relish of a hedonist if you will only chuck out starches, and sweets.

You can have your bacon and eggs, your hamburger buried under fried onions, your scampi cooked in butter, your fresh fruit salad topped with Devonshire cream. What's wrong with that?

For those foods that taste better when sweetened, buy saccharine from the chemist. You can get it in pill form for your coffee, powdered form for your grapefruit, and in liquid form for making anything from mayonnaise to an Old Fashioned cocktail.

It works

The marvellous thing about slimming by cutting out carbohydrates is that it works. For the first ten days nothing much seems to be happening. But after that you will lose 3lb. a week until all your excess fat has gone.

If you have the occasional nudge of regret when you see an apple tart go by, think of the scales.

Make the thing psychological—easy for yourself by weigh-

ing yourself daily and, of course, at the same time each day. See if that tell-tale arrow moving leftwards morning after morning is more inspiring to self-control than any other device.

Essential

If out of the perverseness of habit you find to begin with that you are hungry between meals, keep some oranges and apples always at hand. By the time you are tired of eating oranges and apples you will have lost your craving for food between meals.

The essential thing, however, is to take the decision. Start your new eating habits now. If you don't begin today, you won't begin tomorrow either.

And then there'll be nothing for it but to take to beaches like those on the Atlantic side of Spain, where prudence in public is observed.

Scantly clad bathers are hustled off the beach by the cabdriver. There you can encase

yourself in a tentlike beachrobe and pretend you are observing the local customs rather than concealing your fat.

But you'll have a better time, you know, if you can come out of your tent and look good and feel good.

Extremes

And remember that you don't have to be very much slimmer to look good. You don't have to go to the cadaverous extremes of fashion models who look blissful in clothes but who lose their charms when stripped down to the flesh.

With bodies, as with most things, it is the happy medium which is desired. When a man sees a girl on the beach he likes to be able to tell at a glance whether she is coming or going.

And a girl, after all, prefers to feel certain that a man is a man and not a beachball on stilts.

(London Express Service).

LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): If you are planning a surprise for a member of your family, don't tell anybody else about it, even in confidence.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): A person of whom you could grow very fond seems to be cooling off in his feelings towards you. Don't run after him.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): If you have not yet liquidated your previous obligations, be careful not to enter into any new commitments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An appointment for tonight may be cancelled, but you will be able to find a satisfactory alternative.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): If you are witnessing a budding romance, don't spoil it by unnecessary interference.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): A matter which has been hanging fire for a long time will have to be shelved altogether.

LEO (July 22-August 21): A determined effort to finish an unpleasant task will at last be successful.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): An unex-

pected pause in your daily schedule will give you the opportunity you have been looking for to catch up with your correspondence.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): You will receive an invitation which you are unfortunately unable to accept. Don't feel too badly about it. It would actually have given.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): A friend may not react to your opinion as you had hoped. Concede him the right to have his own views on the subject.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Petty arguments with an associate should not make you lose sight of the fact that you work very well together.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Avoid making a hasty decision in a very personal matter. Consider every detail carefully and act only when you are satisfied that you are doing the right thing.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday, thanks to an older person's great interest in you, the year will mark the beginning of a very satisfactory future.

A Very Strange City

—Hanid Tells Knarf And Teddy About Venice—

By MAX TRELL

"VENICE must be a beautiful place!" said Hanid, the Shadow Girl with the Turned-About Name, talking out loud to herself.

She was all alone in the room. At any rate, she thought she was all alone.

Three heads

But the next second she knew she wasn't because three heads popped out from behind the bookcase. One belonged to her brother Knarf. The second head belonged to Teddy, the Stuffed Bear. And the third belonged to Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian.

All three heads were attached to their proper bodies, of course. It was just that Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha were exploring behind the bookcase.

"We heard you saying something," said Knarf to his sister.

Beautiful place

"I said Venice must be a beautiful place," repeated Hanid. "How do you know?" asked Teddy. "Have you ever been there?"

Hanid shook her head. "No," she said, "but just come out from behind the bookcase and look at this picture in the Geography Book."

Knarf and Teddy came out from behind the bookcase, but Hiawatha disappeared behind it again.

Called Hiawatha

Hanid called him once or twice but he didn't answer. So she finally shrugged and turned her attention to Knarf and Teddy who were leaning so far over the picture of Venice in the book that she was afraid they would fall in.

"Venice is a city," Hanid explained to her brother and Teddy after she had pushed them back a little. "It's in Italy. It's a very old city. And it's one of the strangest cities in the whole world."

"What's all that water doing in the streets?" asked Knarf, suddenly interrupting and pointing to the picture.

They're canals

"That," said Hanid, "is what makes Venice such a strange city. It's water all right—but it isn't water in the streets. There aren't any streets in Venice—not regular streets. All that water running cross like a Spider's web is really a lot of canals."

"Canals?" asked Teddy. "What are canals?"

"Canals are like rivers," replied Hanid. "This made Knarf ask in an astonished voice: 'Are there rivers running in Venice instead of streets?'" Hanid nodded.



Hi was sitting in the boat with a man pushing it

"That's just what it says in the Geography Book!" said Hanid. "Hiawatha!" she called out again, all at once remembering that he was still somewhere in the bookcase.

"Oh, that silly wooden-headed Wooden Indian!" she laughed. "He probably went and fell asleep back there."

Have to swim? "But if all the streets are rivers, or canals," Teddy was saying to Hanid, "how do the people who live in Venice walk from one place to the other? I mean they have to swim, don't they?"

"Well," said Hanid, "the Geography Book says that there are sidewalks and bridges so that the people who live in Venice can walk from one place to the other. But there aren't any roadways. There aren't any automobiles, or trucks, or buses. If you have to go a long way, you can go in a gondola."

Remarkable thing

Hanid was about to explain what a gondola was when a most remarkable thing happened. She had to rub her eyes to make sure she wasn't dreaming.

For there, coming out from behind the bookcase, was a beautiful boat—long and slim and graceful with the front and the back standing high out of the water.

A man with a long oar was pushing and steering the boat. And, sitting in the middle, looking amazing and comfortable, was Hiawatha the Small-Sized Wooden Indian!

All around the room went the boat!

A gondola! "That's a gondola!" shouted Hanid. "Hiawatha! Where did you find that gondola?"

But Hiawatha didn't answer. It was only later that Hanid discovered that Hiawatha had somehow found the gondola behind the bookcase. But how he got it to go around the room, no one ever found out!

The fragile sex, be it the he or the she?

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

THE human male often looks anything but fragile—big, bold, muscular, blue-jawed, truculent, tough and strong. He resents the very suggestion that he is fragile. He is though.

Death rates have been falling at a reasonably satisfactory rate since the beginning of the 20th century. But since 1901, the 50 per cent decrease in male death rates has been beaten decisively by the records for women, which show a drop of 65 per cent in death rates over the same period.

Dr James O. Bond, who quotes these statistics in an article entitled "The Fragile Male," considers that the big muscles, the proud badge of the he-man, are no longer an advantage in modern civilised living, and might even be a disadvantage. He will get himself plenty of arguments on that, especially in this day of interest in the fitness of youth. The advantage is with the weaker sex! Why?

Women not exposed

Women are less exposed to war, competition (athletic and business) and occupational hazards, says Doctor Bond. This might be a little difficult to prove in those days when women do everything in athletics and business that men do, including many heavy and hazardous activities. Nor are wars fought exclusively by men today. This factor would seem, at least, debatable.

Better care

Women are more adaptable to stress. They give expression to their emotions more readily, thus helping to reduce tensions. They are often more realistic in their outlook than men, despite their reputations

for being romantic and impractical. Women take better care of themselves when they are ill. Few women have the typical attitude of the big brave male who boasts that he never visited a doctor in his life, and if he never does it will be soon enough, see?

But there are exceptions on both sides. Whatever may be the proportion of neurotics between the sexes, it is quite certain that women of this type are more likely to be under treatment than men. And most of them live a long time; the obvious fragility of women seems to be of tougher fibre than the hidden fragility of men.

Orientation

"Once properly oriented," says Doctor Bond, "perhaps men can address themselves to a leisurely search for the causes of their unfavourable mortality ratings." I should like to add a little more humble, relaxed and objective attitude of men toward themselves, for it is here perhaps more than anywhere else that the key to the solution of this problem is to be found.



Dateline New York

WOMEN SUFFER MOST FROM LONELINESS

A MERICAN women suffer more intensely than men from the twin problems of loneliness and poverty in old age. This is the conclusion reached by a Senate sub-committee which has been studying the problems of America's growing population of aged citizens.

The sub-committee, headed by senator Pat McNamara, reported that part of the problem stems from the simple fact that women outlive men.

This, and the fact that most women marry men older than themselves, results in average widowhood of about eight years.

Impoverished

The report also revealed that while more than half of American women over 65 are widowed, less than a quarter of men in the same age group are widowers.

There are now 120 women in the aged group (65 and older) for every 100 men. By 1980

there will be 139 for every 100; by the year 2000 the ratio reported that part of the problem stems from the simple fact that women outlive men.

Declaring that "aged women are the most seriously impoverished sector of the aged population," the report says that 1,250,000 widows receive social security benefits of only \$19 a month, though they require between \$200 and \$400 a year "for a modest but adequate level of living."

One result of this problem, the sub-committee reported, has been a surprising increase in the proportion of older women in the American labour force in recent years.

At the moment, about half the women in the 45-64 age groups feel obliged to work. By 1970, this group will include women up to 64 years of age.

(London Express Service).

Rupert and the Snowstorm—40



Seeing Mrs. Bear's puzzled face, Rupert pointed to the snowstorm. "Him gone!" she laughs. "This is beyond me," says Mrs. Bear. "He takes them in for tea." "Now," she says, "tell me, when about him." "If there's a snowstorm, it will always be the snowstorm," says Mrs. Bear. "Perhaps," says Rupert, "he's gone to the snowstorm." "Him gone!" she laughs. "This is beyond me," says Mrs. Bear. "He takes them in for tea." "Now," she says, "tell me, when about him." "If there's a snowstorm, it will always be the snowstorm," says Mrs. Bear. "Perhaps," says Rupert, "he's gone to the snowstorm." "Him gone!" she laughs. "This is beyond me," says Mrs. Bear. "He takes them in for tea." "Now," she says, "tell me, when about him." "If there's a snowstorm, it will always be the snowstorm," says Mrs. Bear. "Perhaps," says Rupert, "he's gone to the snowstorm." "Him gone!" she laughs. "This is beyond me," says Mrs. Bear. "He takes them in for tea." "Now," she says, "tell me, when about him." 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Yorkshire nearing sixth victory

UMPIRES FOR FIRST TEST NAMED

London, June 2. The MCC announced today that the umpires for the first Test between England and South Africa, beginning at Edgbaston, Birmingham, Thursday, will be John Langridge and W. E. Phillips.

Langridge, the former opening Sussex batsman, together with Frank Lee no-balled Geoff Griffin, the South African fast bowler, for throwing during the MCC game against the touring team at Lord's last month.

He had previously "slood" when Griffin was playing in the game with Essex at Ilford without calling him.

Phillips umpired during the rain-ridden game of the South Africans at Oxford and did not penalise the controversial Griffin for his action—China Mail Special.

SUSSEX NEEDS 25 RUNS TO AVOID INNINGS DEFEAT

Brilliant bowling by Close

London, June 2.

Brian Close, the Yorkshire all-rounder, put the champion county in sight of their sixth win of the season when his brilliant seam bowling claimed nine Sussex wickets for 124 runs today at Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

Close took five wickets for 64 as Sussex were dismissed for 200 in their first innings and claimed four for 60 in the second innings of 156 for five.

At the close of play on the second day of the three-day match Sussex needed 25 runs with five wickets left to avoid an innings defeat by Yorkshire whose first innings totalled 381.

Captain's innings

Skipper Doug Insole played a fighting captain's innings for Essex against Hampshire at Romford, Essex. His score of 80 so transformed the game that Essex finished the day 158 runs ahead with two wickets left.

Essex had trailed by 61 runs on first innings and lost four wickets before getting ahead. Insole defied the Hampshire attack for four and a half hours before falling to the last ball of the day. He hit six fours and a five.

At Bath, Somerset were saved from threatened defeat by Nottinghamshire, thanks to a fine stand of 141 between Australian all-rounder Colin McCool (89) and West Indian player Peter Wright (64).

Somerset lost two wickets for 12 in trying to knock off attacks of 88 runs, but at the close of play they were 175 runs on with five wickets left.

Scores

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were:

At Lord's: Middlesex 318, Leicestershire 157 and 210 for four (W. Watson 61 not out).

At Romford: Essex 152 and 219 for eight (D. Insole 80), Hampshire 193.

At Oxford: Oxford University 201 and 97 for eight, Worcestershire 207 (D. Richardson 40, G. Dewes 59, J. Pichard 59 for 56).

At Middlesbrough: Yorkshire 381, Sussex 200 (K. Suttle 62, B. Close five for four), and 156 for five (E. Dexter 43).

At Chesterfield: Gloucestershire 405 for five declared, Derbyshire 216 (H. Johnson 52) and 102 for five (H. Johnson 60 not out).

At Birmingham: Lancashire 353 for seven declared and 41 for no wicket, Warwickshire 255 (W. Stewart 51, F. Gardner 49, M. Smith 52).

At Bath: Somerset 179 and 263 for five (P. Wright 64, C. McCool 89, C. Greenham 65 not out), Nottinghamshire 266 (C. Poole 64)—Reuter.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Young	12	3	49	0
Waite	28	7	75	0
Lomax	14	1	61	3
Birkenshaw	18	3	79	6
Ikin	13	1	49	0
Collins	13	1	49	0

SECOND INNINGS

Minor Counties

P. J. Sharpe c O'Linn b Adcock 4

F. W. Millett lbw Tayfield 59

N. H. Moore b Tayfield 17

R. Collins c Pithey b Tayfield 8

J. T. Ikin lbw Adcock 17

L. Lomax retired hurt 34

J. Birkenshaw c Tayfield b Adcock 4

R. Taylor c O'Linn b Adcock 10

D. Laith c Pithey b Adcock 2

P. H. Young not out 2

F. Bailey absent hurt 0

Extras 15

Total 170

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Adcock	13	2	31	5
Pothecary	5	1	15	0
Tayfield	15	4	46	3
McKinnon	10	2	63	0

South Africans

A. J. Pithey not out 10

A. A. R. Duckworth b Millett 10

C. Wesley not out 0

Total (for one wicket) 20

Wicketfall: 1-16

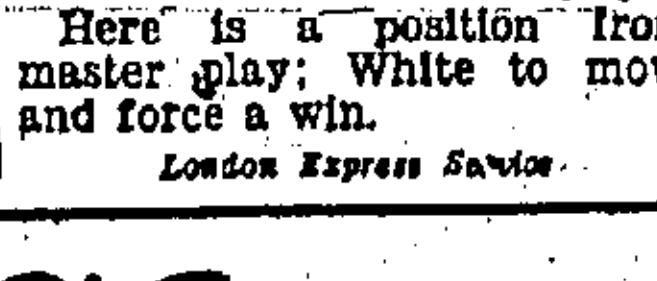
Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Sharpe	23	0	14	0
Millett	2	0	6	1

—Reuter.

Chess

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from master play: White to move and force a win.

London Express Service.

Founder's day sports at St Xavier's



Mr Gerald Abbass, president of the St Francis Xavier's College Alumni Association, presents a prize to one of the winners at the College Founder's Day athletic meeting on Tuesday.—China Mail photo.

French entries out for first three places in the Oaks this afternoon

By VERNON MORGAN

Epsom, June 2.

The ill-fated French Derby favourite Angers, who met his death here yesterday bidding to win Britain's top classic, should be avenged in the Oaks tomorrow afternoon.

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SERVICES HOCKEY

Camp staff and HQLF merge for second half of the season

PAY 'A' STILL IN LEAD

By DEE

From the touch-line, last evening, I watched the birth of a new team to the Services six-a-side hockey league, as owing to the shortage of players for Camp and HQLF, the controlling committee has approved the merger of these two 'Founder' teams and they will in future be recognised as HQLF 'A' and 'B'.

Regardless of the outcome of such a combination it is indeed a pity to see a league table with no place offered to Camp.

The 'Comes' as we have come to know them, were, in the past among the giants of the 'hard court' Champions in 1958 and among the leaders last year, they were always a six to be feared and the writer recalls vividly the strong foundations that were laid by players like Lewis, Robertson, Lawrence and Martin. However, they have gone, and so we say "Good hunting" to the new combine and, with a touch of sadness, "Farewell the 'Comes'" to the Camp.

Only eight fixtures have been decided since my last report and these have given a lot of spectators their money's worth.

Outclassed

On Tuesday, Sigs 'A' were in top gear against BMH, with Link here, there and everywhere looking for the slightest opening. Throughout the game the Medics found a firm defence blocking every move and with Bird on top from the BMH forwards never really looked like turning the game. Cook and Shaw seemed to tie each other up in defence, resulting in the Sigs boys being able to break through.

The result of nine to four in Sigs' favour was certainly justified and may well have been more decisive but for the odd way the ball came off the wall on a few occasions.

Pay 'B' took the court on the same evening, hoping to emulate

late the performance of their junior six against Tamar. However, this was not to be. The Navy side completely outclassed the Pay outfit, who, it must be conceded were without the services of their skipper and right-wing, Butler. Tomlinson for Tamar was in a lively mood and, together with Walsh, found little difficulty in outwitting Betts and Booker, the Pay 'last line'.

In this game the crowd were once again thrilled by Parry of Pay. This youngster is, without any doubt, the most improved player of the season. He is literally everywhere. He defends attacks and starts moves as they really should be started. Nevertheless, Parry could not beat Tamar and the final score of five goals to three in the Navy side's favour, was completely justified.

The third game that I must mention was that played last evening between Pay 'C' and HQLF 'B'. Here, a new side, completely inexperienced, upset one of the league leaders by taking both points in a three to two victory. The hockey that was played could be recorded on the back of a ten cent stamp, but HQLF played hard and managed to bustle their way through.

No bouquets

The Pay team can take no bouquets, as at times they resorted to some of the most unorthodox hockey seen this year.

HQLF took the tussle in their stride, Pay panicked and found themselves all at sea when the ball crossed into their half. Well come the new boys, but to the opponents — well.

My closing note is to Provost — don't bank on my forecast — you have a lot of games to win yet.

The results for the past week and the league table, including last night's games are as follows:

Results		Standings	
BMH	5 Pay 'A'	PW	D L F A Pts
Sigs 'A'	9 BMH	Pay 'A'	10 9 1 0 28 19
Pay 'B'	3 Tamar	Tamar	10 5 1 2 37 15
Pay 'A'	6 Provost	Provost	10 5 2 3 30 12
HQLF 'B'	3 Pay 'C'	Pay 'C'	10 5 2 3 35 12
		Sigs 'A'	9 4 2 3 34 10
		Pay 'B'	9 4 1 3 34 10
		HQLF 'A'	10 2 4 1 37 10
		BMH	11 2 2 7 49 10
		HQLF 'B'	10 2 2 6 32 6
		Sigs 'B'	9 0 1 6 12 4

Patterson concentrates on his left

Newton, June 2.

Floyd Patterson again concentrated on his left hand as he resumed boxing preparations today for his June 20 fight with world heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson.

Patterson kept peppering his three sparring partners with left jabs and left hooks in a four-round drill. He went two rounds with Oliver Wilson and one each with Julio Mederos and his brother, Jay Patterson.

After the boxing Patterson did six rounds of gym work, including bag punching. He ran five miles this morning.

Patterson decided not to box on Friday. He plans to spar on Saturday and Sunday.—AP.

Title fight postponed

Bangkok, June 2.

The return match between new world flyweight champion Pone Kingpetch of Thailand and Argentina's Pascual Perez has been postponed indefinitely because of an injury to Pone's right hand.

Gene Palmer is the recognised middleweight champion of the national boxing association, which represents all boxing states except Massachusetts and New York.—AP.

World boxing champion arrested

Baton Rouge, June 2.

World lightweight boxing champion Joe Brown was arrested here today following a complaint made against him by a man named Abram Bryant.

Bryant, 32, claimed that Brown, 34, had pointed a gun at him on May 20 during an altercation about a bet.

The incident allegedly took place at the Sport Centre here, owned by Brown.

Brown was released after posting a \$1,000 bond.—AP.

Sugar Ray suspended by NY Commission

New York, June 2.

The New York State Athletic Commission today suspended the boxing licence of Sugar Ray Robinson until he can make peace with the Maryland Commission.

The former middleweight champion was slated to meet Pedro Gonzales on May 14 but the bout was postponed until May 16. Robinson didn't show up and failed to notify the boxing promoters.

Gen. Melvin Krulewitz, chairman of the New York Commission, announced that Robinson is suspended until his contract in Maryland is fulfilled or until his suspension in that state is lifted.

The decision here is not likely to affect Robinson's scheduled title fight in Boston on June 11 when he meets Paul Pender, who is the middleweight champion in Massachusetts and New York. Massachusetts failed to honour the Maryland suspension.

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South Africans win by nine wickets

Blurton-on-Trend, June 2.

A fine innings of 124 by their captain Jackie McGlew backed up by some splendid bowling enabled the South African cricketers to race to a two-day victory by nine wickets over the Minor Counties here today.

Final scores were: South Africans—373 and 20 for one; Minor Counties 220 and 170.

McGlew's century and another enterprising innings of 90 by the left-hander Colin Wesley took the South Africans total to 373 for a first innings lead of 153.

The lead was not as big as seemed likely early in the day for the later batsmen failed against the spin of Jack Ikin and Jack Birkenshaw, the last five wickets going down for only 31 runs.

Ikin, former England and Lancashire player, finished with six for 79.

Two century stands

But with Neil Adcock, who took five for 31, and Hugh Tayfield (three for 46) in the form, the South Africans raced through the Minor Counties' second innings and won in extra time.

The century partnerships helped the South Africans reach their first innings total. McGlew and Chris Duckworth who made 59 put on 128 for the first wicket and Wesley and John Waite (41) added 108 for the second wicket.

McGlew, the fifth member of the touring team to score 100, hit his best form for two seasons and at times showed why he is rated among the best opening batsmen in the world. He cover-drove and swept superbly, hitting one six and 14 fours in a stay of just under three hours.

Injured

Wesley was more aggressive in hitting one six and 17 fours. The Minor Counties had the misfortune to have two players injured. Ian Lomax was hit in the eye having made 34 and Bailey could not bat because he broke his wrist on Wednesday.

Nigel Moore punished the South African spinners, hitting McKinnon for a six and three fours in one over while making 69.

Collins also drove Tayfield out of the ground. But Adcock returned to the attack to break the back of the innings. The South Africans scored the winning runs in ten minutes.

Scoreboard

FIRST INNINGS

Minor Counties: 220

South Africans

(Overnight 118 for 0)

D. J. McGlew c Collins b Ikin 124

C. A. R. Duckworth lbw Young 59

A. J. Pithey c Birkenshaw b Ikin 10

J. H. E. Waite c sub b Ikin 41

C. Wesley c Young b Ikin 90

S. O'Linn not out 23

J. Fellows-Smith c sub b Ikin 2

H. J. Tayfield c Sharpe b Birkenshaw 0

J. E. Pothecary c Sharpe b Birkenshaw 0

A. H. McKinnon c and b Birkenshaw 0

N. A. Adcock c and b Ikin 4

Extras 10

Total 373

Ira Murchison to run in Compton Relays

Compton, June 2.

Sprinter Ira Murchison, co-holder of the world 100-metre dash record of 10.1 seconds, has been added to the field for Friday night's Compton Relays.

Murchison, a member of the U.S. 1956 Olympic team and ex-Western Michigan star, will meet Bobby Morrow, Bill Woodhouse and Leron King, all co-holders of the 100-yard dash record of 9.3.

King also has run 100 metres in 10.1.—AP.

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